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SUBJECT: US AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEMS TO USSR - IL

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REFS: A. COCOM DOC (74) 2582 (STATE A-8890)

B. OECD PARIS 5668

C. EB/EWT-TARTTER: USDEL-PAPENDORP TELECON 3/10

1. AT MARCH 11 COCOM MEETING FRENCH DEL LIFTED RESERVE ON REF A. BOTH UK AND ITALIAN DELS REGRETTEED THEY HAD NOT YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND SAID THEY WOULD FOLLOW UP IMMEDIATELY WITH AUTHORITIES IN CAPITALS. ITALIAN DEL SAID HE EXPECTED TO HAVE POSITION BY END OF THIS WEEK, WHILE UKDEL, UNDER PROVISIONS OF COCOM DOC REF (73) 3, PARA. 5, REQUESTED NOMINAL 14 DAY EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT. IN LIGHT OF URGENCY STRESSED IN REF C, USDEL TOOK LEAF FROM ITALIAN DEL'S PLOY IN EARLIER CASE OF SIMILAR SORT (OECD PARIS 4298, NOTAL), AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO REFER UK REQUEST TO HIS AUTHORITIES.

2. IN MAKING REQUEST, UKDEL REITERATED THAT COMPLEX TECHNICAL AND STRATEGIC ISSUES HAD BEEN POSED BY REF A.
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THESE WERE NOT EASY FOR HIS AUTHORITIES TO SORT OUT.

3. USDEL COMMENT: IN A FURTHER REVIEW OF REF A FILE, THE COMPLEXITY OF THIS SYSTEM AND USG STRATEGIC CONCERNS, BECOME CLEAR: E.G., OEA DIRECTOR'S LETTER OF 4/26/74 IN OC DOC. 5159, AND DETAILED QUESTIONING OF SPERRY/UNIVAC REPRESENTATIVES CIRCULATED WITH OC MINUTES OF 11/15/74. OBVIOUSLY, NONE OF THIS HAS BEEN AVAILABLE TO OTHER DELS. REGRETTABLY, OUR REPLIES TO PC QUESTIONS, EVEN DISCOUNTING DELAY IN RECEIPT OF BROCHURES, WERE NOT SUCH THAT THE INDIVIDUAL POINTS MET DIRECT RESPONSES. RATHER, THEY REQUIRED A SEARCH, AND INTERPRETATION, OF NOT ONLY DOC (74) 323 BUT ALSO OF THE BROCHURES.

4. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO FOLLOW-UP WITH RESERVING DELEGATIONS AND REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS PROMPTLY. HAVING IN MIND THE REPEATED RECOURSE USDEL HAS MADE TO THE "EXTENSION" PROVISIONS OF COCOM PROCEDURES, WE TRUST THERE WILL BE NO OBJECTION TO AGREEING TO THE PRESENT UKDEL'S REQUEST. WE WOULD PLAN TO DO SO WHEN THE DRAFT OF TODAY'S RECORD OF DISCUSSION IS UP FOR APPROVAL. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, OF COURSE, CASE WILL HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY THEN.

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5. AFTER FOREGOING PARAGRAPHS WERE DRAFTED, ITALIAN DEL LIFTED HIS RESERVE, LEAVING ONLY THE UK STILL IN RESERVE. TURNER

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